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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from November 25, 2005 to December 26, 2005 (since December 25, 2005 is a Sunday) by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following. (It is noted that NO listing of the claims is necessary since the Rules only require it when there are amendments to the claims).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.